



# QUEER VISITORS FROM THE MARVELOUS LAND OF OZ

Introducing the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman  
and their Comrades  
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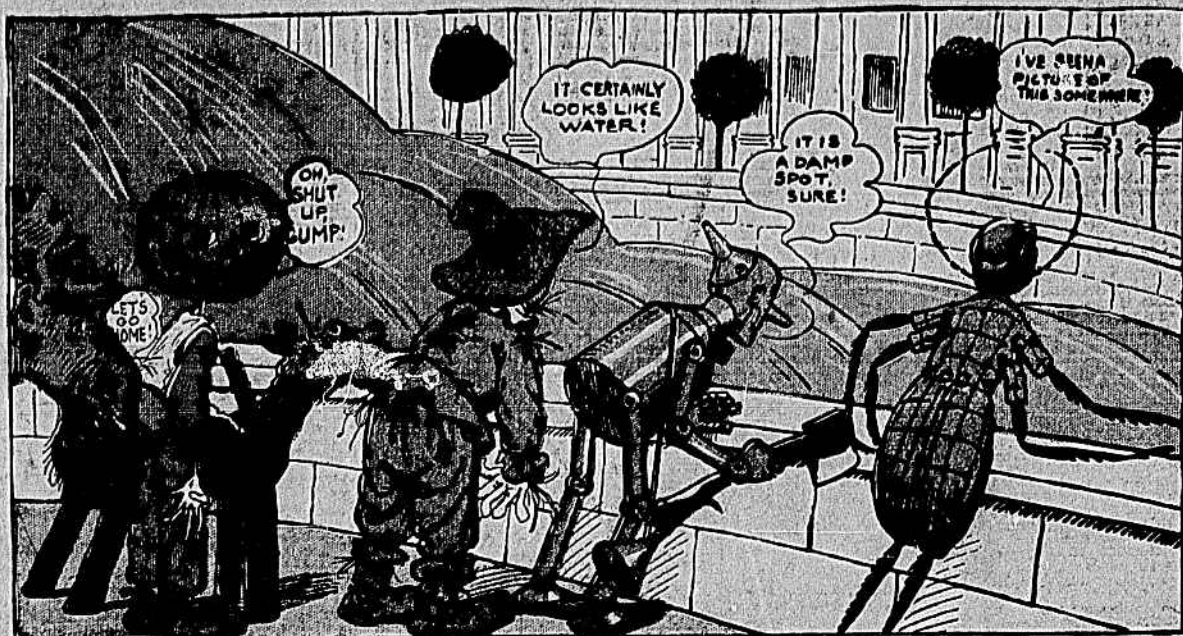
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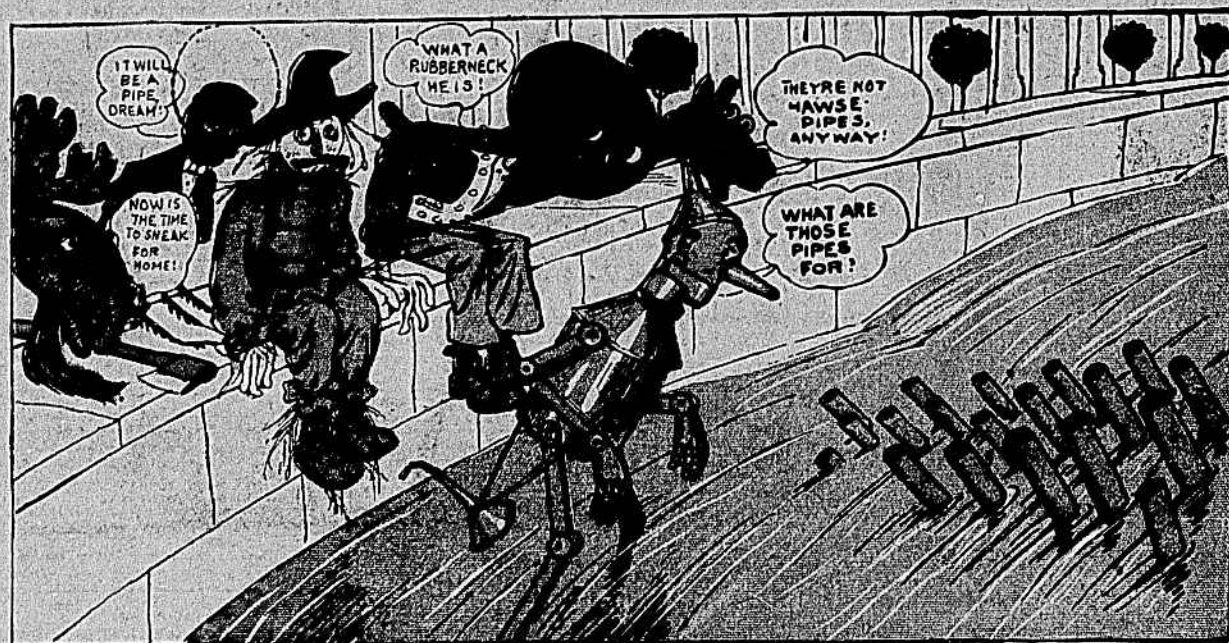
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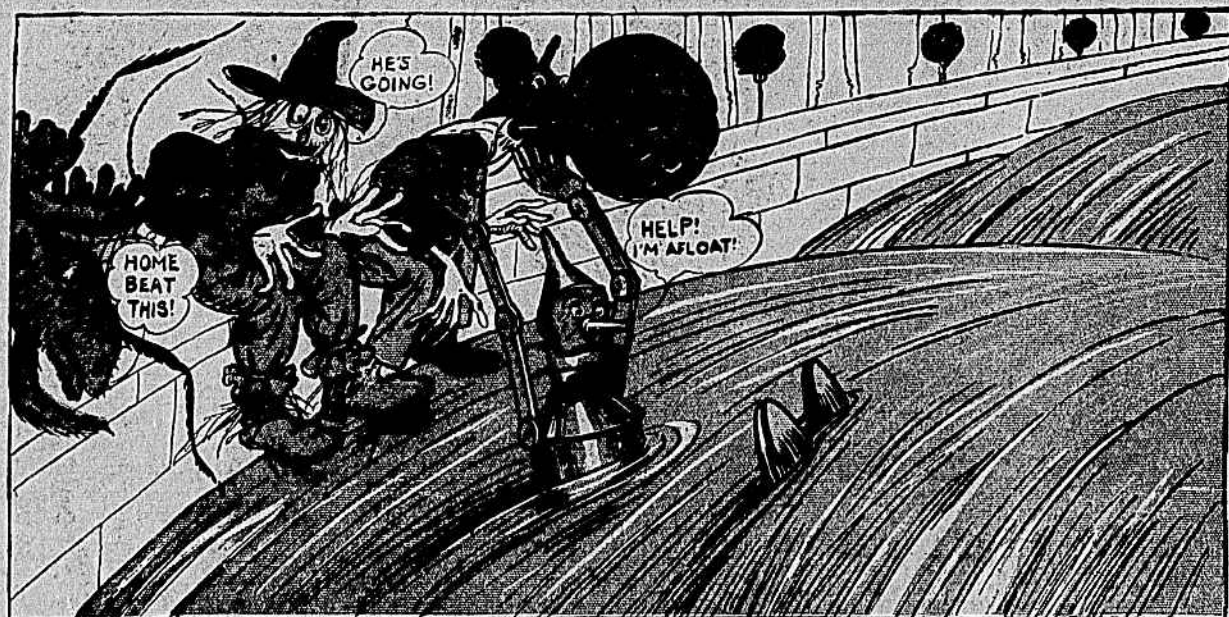
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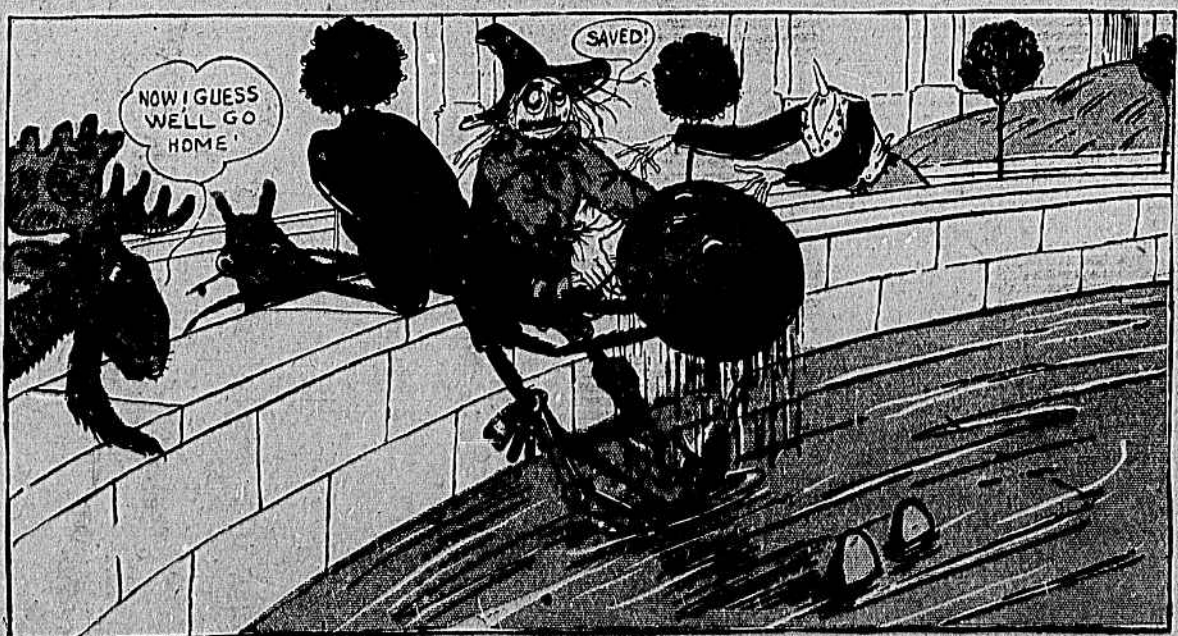
The Queer People from The Marvelous Land of Oz discover a remarkable river with marble banks.



The Tin Woodman volunteers to examine the strange pipes that appear in the bed of the stream.



The Tin Woodman is swept away by the Magic Flood.



The four-armed Woggle-Bug renders double assistance to his comrades in distress.

## How the Tin Woodman Escaped the Magic Flood

IT was now that the true mettle of the adventurers from the Marvelous Land of Oz was clearly shown. Undaunted by the strange sights of this strange United States, they decided to explore the country thoroughly—in the same way Columbus once did.

Soon they came to a series of small waterfalls tumbling downward in pretty cascades from a tall building on the brow of a hill. There was not much water in the channel just then, but the marble banks were broad and deep enough to contain a river.

The Tin Woodman, seeing some pipes protrude from the bed of the stream, became curious to know what these queer-looking things were used for, and bravely ventured forth to explore and examine them. After a brief inspection he turned to his comrades upon the bank and said:

"My dear friends, the pipes were doubtless placed here to—"

He got no further in his speech, for suddenly some hidden power turned on a monstrous flow of water; the pipes spouted a deluge upon the poor Tin Woodman, who—amidst the plaudits of his friends, who thought he had himself caused this mighty flood—was swept off his feet and borne swiftly down the stream.

In his terror the Tin Woodman clutched at Jack Pumpkinhead, to save himself; but alas! the pumpkin came away in his grasp and, falling into the flood, floated along in his wake. Seeing now that something was seriously wrong, the thoughtful Scarecrow began running along the bank, hoping to find a way to save his friend.

and the others followed with him. Finding he was about to sink, the Tin Woodman, with great presence of mind, caught at Jack's pumpkin head, which floated near, and used it as a life-preserver to sustain him; for otherwise the tin of which he was made would have forced him to the bottom, to become forever rusted and useless.

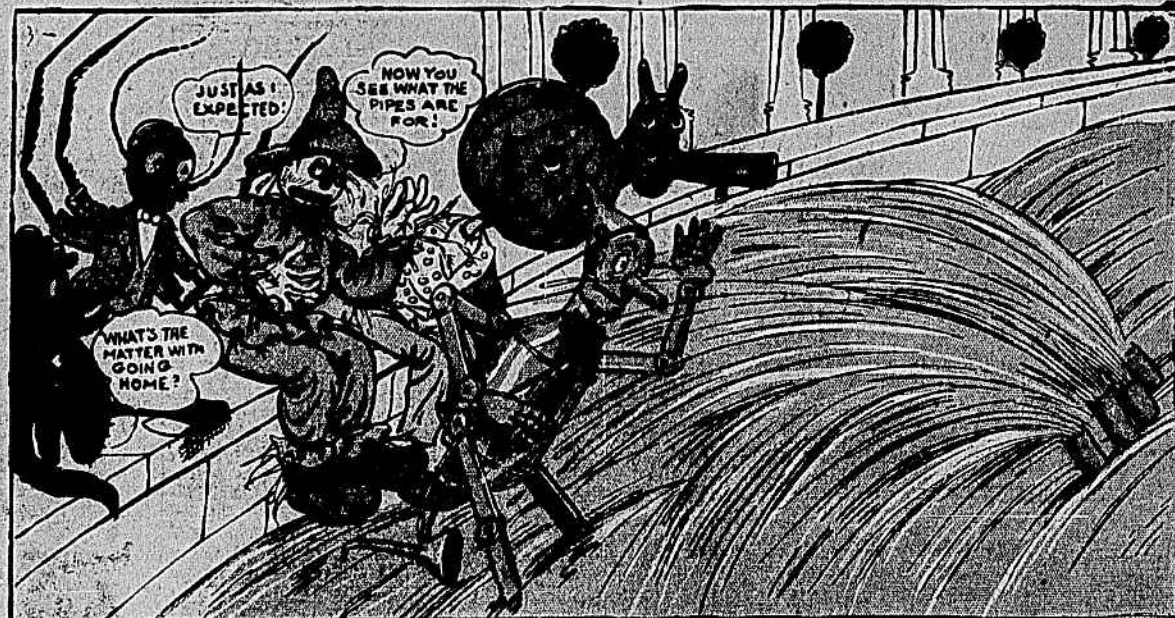
Finally the wise Woggle-Bug, being a swifter runner than the others, managed to seize the Tin Woodman with two of his hands, while with the other two he cleverly rescued Jack's pumpkin head, bringing both the unfortunates to dry land. Then, while the Tin Woodman sank down exhausted, but saved, at the feet of his faithful friends, the Scarecrow affectionately supported him and supplied him with quantities of oil to prevent his joints from becoming rusted and to soothe and restore him to his usual vigor.

Jack's head being replaced, that personage also found himself to be in perfect condition, so throughout the little party of adventurers the moments of intense excitement gave way to joy and thanksgiving.

"Where am I?" suddenly asked the Tin Woodman, raising his head. But none was able to reply until the discerning Woggle-Bug, whose bright eyes nothing seemed to escape, made answer: "I'll tell you in a minute."

And then, while all the party grouped around him and listened intently, the Woggle-Bug told exactly where they were.

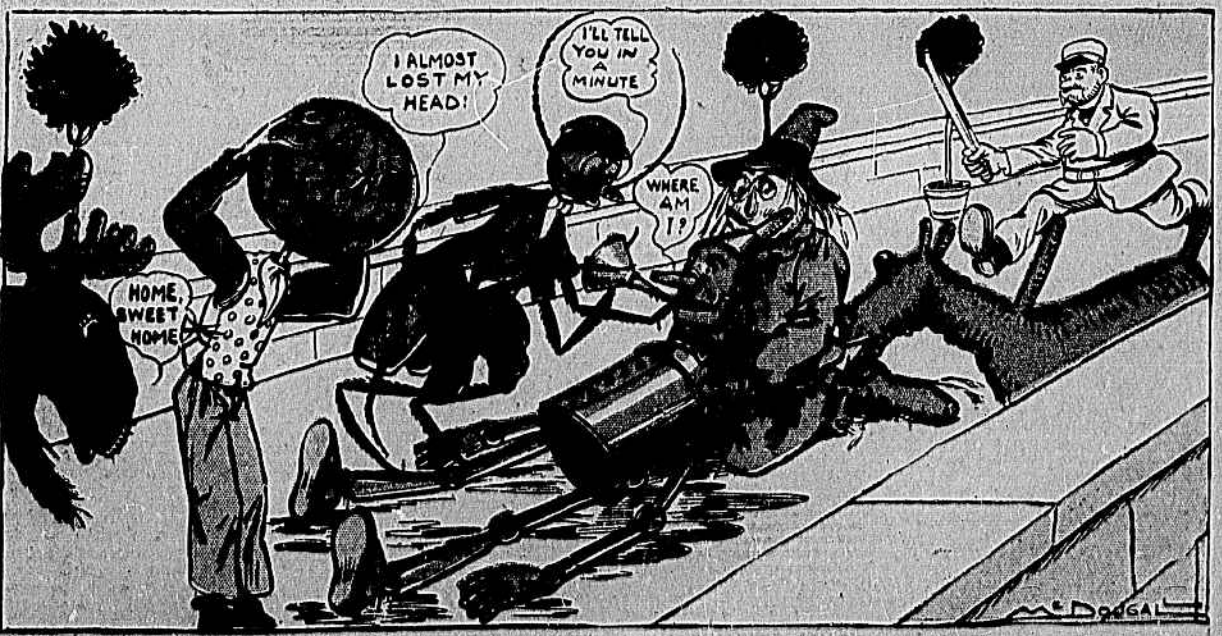
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And is startled by a sudden rush of waters.



Jack's pumpkin-head is used as a life-preserver.



The Tin Woodman asks the Woggle-Bug to tell him where they are, and the reply satisfies his curiosity. What did the Woggle-Bug say?